



Miles H. Davenport

February 3, 1918 - July 31, 2017

Miles H. Davenport, 99, of Havana, passed away at his home at 6:00 a.m. on Monday, July 31, 2017. He was born February 3, 1918 in Havana to James and Eunice (Sears) Davenport. He married Wilma Best On September 12, 1940 and she preceded him in death.

Mr. Davenport is survived by one niece, Linda Bale of Quincy and one nephew, Bill Lynn of Davenport, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, brother, Edgar Davenport, and three sisters, Connie Lynn, Bernice Peters and Pauline VanEtten.

Mr. Davenport was a member of the 1st United Methodist Church in Havana. He served in the US Navy during WWII. He was also a member of We-Ma-Tuk Country Club, near Cuba, IL. He worked as Sales Manager at Pepsi-Cola's Havana Plant, retiring in 1984.

Funeral services will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 3, 2017 with visitation one hour prior to the services. Rev. Jame Hahs will officiate. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Military rites will be provided by VFW Post #6408 and American Legion Post #138 of Havana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the 1st United Methodist Church in

Havana. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Miles H. Davenport*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Cheri Muller lit a candle in memory of Miles H. Davenport*



Cheri Muller - August 03, 2017 at 12:14 PM



I was neighbors with Miles out on Quiver Beach for many years. He was a good man.

Cheri Muller - August 03, 2017 at 12:15 PM



“ *I have fond memories of Miles while growing up a few houses down on Quiver Beach. My mother and I send our deepest condolences.*

Carrie & Sandy Budyn

Carrie & Sandy Budyn - August 03, 2017 at 11:59 AM



“ *Rose Phillips lit a candle in memory of Miles H. Davenport*



Rose Phillips - August 03, 2017 at 08:34 AM

LT

“ *Sorry for the loss of Miles....our condolences.*



Lisa Thompson - August 03, 2017 at 06:58 AM



“ *Our sympathy from Michael and Cathern Best and Geraldine (Best) Qualls and Kathleen (Best) Shipley from Palmyra, IL. Descendants of William G. Best son of August Best (brother of Lewis Best)*

Cathern Best - August 02, 2017 at 08:19 PM

BL

“ *Bill, Arletta and Kyle Lynn purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Miles H. Davenport.*



Bill, Arletta and Kyle Lynn - August 02, 2017 at 09:41 AM

JC

“ *Julitta Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Miles H. Davenport*



Julitta Carpenter - August 01, 2017 at 08:17 AM

GM

“ *Mr. Davenport was such a very nice gentleman. May he rest in peace!!!*

Gina Meyer - July 31, 2017 at 03:03 PM

NE

“ *Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Miles H. Davenport*



Nancy Elliott - July 31, 2017 at 02:22 PM